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THE Speaker of the House is Thomas B. Reed, of Maine. He was unanimously elected.

THE Democratic minority met and formed a caucus and elected Culberson, of Texas, Chairman. They nominated ex-Speaker Crisp for Speaker with much enthusiasm.

THIS State had a candidate before the House of Representatives in Charles J. Goff, for Postmaster; and, the West Virginia had broken the Solid South, she was not recognized.

For the Next Legislature.

AN ACT for the preservation of the peace and dignity of the State.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of West Virginia:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person within the bounds of this State to engage in any football contest or game, or in any way aid, further, or abet such a game or contest, or to engage in the antics of a roofer, or to have in his possession any football, inflater, uniform, shin-guard, or face-protector, or to at any time or at any place make or cause to be made any goal, touch-down, drop-kick, punt, touch-back, safety, or run around the end, or be guilty of any interference, or tackling, or dribbling, and any person violating this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall on conviction be sentenced to hard labor on the public roads of the county in which the offence is committed for not less than thirty or more than one hundred days, and it is further provided that upon a second conviction for this offense he shall be adjudged insane, and be confined in one of the State hospitals.

Hon. James H. Huling.

On the first Monday in December Hon. James H. Huling, the first Republican Representative from this district in twenty years, took his seat in Congress.

Mr. Huling was born at Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pa., in 1844. During his early life he lived on a farm, and was educated at the public schools and Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport. He served in the Union army during the latter part of the war, and was engaged in the lumber and mercantile business from the fall of 1865 until 1869, in northern Pennsylvania, when he removed to Charleston, West Virginia, where he also engaged in the lumber business, and was the active member of the firm of Huling, Brockerhoff & Co. for a number of years. He was also Vice-President of the Citizens' National Bank of Charleston, and is now identified with many of the business enterprises of the State as the head of the firm of J. H. Huling & Co., manufacturers of and dealers in lumber, having large interests in timber and coal lands. He was elected by a majority of four thousand.

He is a genial, kindly man, and has many warm personal friends in both parties. The citizens of our county know him as having engaged in a successful land speculation in this county, he being among the first to pay attention to the vast tracts of timber land in our county.

In 1874, Mr. Huling married a daughter of the late Colonel H. H. Wood, a prominent citizen of Charleston, and one of the early salt manufacturers of the Kanawha Valley.

Leaving party prejudice aside, we can truthfully say that our district is represented by a high-minded, honorable gentleman, who being familiar with the natural resources to be developed, may be of great instrumentality in securing from the government some of the much-needed internal improvement.

DUNMORE.

The latest is it seems to be a little cold.

Last week a man sold four fattening hogs at Frost, and they were so poor you couldn't stick a fork in the gravy.

Mrs. A. H. Moore has returned home from a visit to Staunton.

J. H. Doyle, of Huntersville, and Dr. Kincaid, of Frankford, called to see us Sunday, and spent Saturday night in town.

Rev. Hess preached for us Sunday morning.

J. E. Gum, of Huntersville, was in town one day last week prospecting.

Stonewall, Joe Gooth, and Chas. Nottingham came up from camp Friday.

Johnnie Warren has finished his job of log-cutting.

W. A. Bussard and Ed. Kline, of Frost, spent Saturday in town doing some circular work.

J. K. and W. H. Taylor went to Doe Hill, last week, and brought back two loads of fine apples.

Mrs. J. K. Taylor has been on the sick-list, but is some better at this time.

Mrs. E. N. Moore is able to walk from her room to the kitchen.

George Hoxie Moffett left last week for Lewisburg, where he will spend the winter.

Cam McElwee is running a hack line from the Hot Springs to Driscoll and Dunmore. Cam "gets there Eli!"

Gov. Hughes was over to Monterey last week.

Week before last, 3450 turkeys were driven from Monterey and McDowell to Staunton.

Sandy Patterson is off for Monterey this week for supplies, etc.

Johnnie Peters spent one night of last week in town.

The Court of Appeals for the Green Bank District will convene at Dunmore, December 14th, 1895, with Judge Brown on the bench. William Geiger, plaintiff; William Shinnoberry, defendant.

One of James Turner's little girls died one day last week of strangulation of worms.

A few days ago a girl wrote to her lover and told him that whenever she got a letter from him it made her heart jump up and down like a churn-dasher.

The little boys and girls have lots of fun now a days blowing up hog bladders, etc.

This is a splendid time of the year to work roads. They get very nice when thrown up! It is all very well to fill up mud-holes with stone this time of year, but not with mud and dirt.

Chesterfield was on William River last week.

Considerable dehorning was done near town Saturday.

BUCKBEE.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

WILLIAMS RIVER.

Freeze and thaw make muddy roads now, which added to the already bad condition of the roads, makes travel almost impossible. The business that is in progress on the Williams River makes easy communication with the farming sections of Pocahontas of very great importance.

The only mail that reaches us from the east must come in by Weston, or come through the country on several different, twice-a-week, routes, sometimes taking as much as ten days for a letter to reach here, where a road twelve or fifteen miles long connecting with the Laurel Creek road or with the Beaver Dam road would bring us into daily communication.

J. A. Herold lost a fine horse a few days ago by getting a leg broken.

A. J. Burr has gone to Weston on business.

George Seales, with some of his friends, has gone to the Sunny South to engage in lumbering during the winter.

There seems to be much excitement in the camps over the reports of gold discoveries in Alaska, and every thing we hear seems to add to the interest. On a recent night the discussion lasted until a late hour, and covered many interesting features of the country. But the question that caused most interest was the long night and how dark it might be. These questions were taken with us to bed, and of course led us to the dream-land. The writer dreamed that he was in Alaska and had penetrated the arctic regions a greater distance by far than had ever been reached, so far that I could see the great iron axle of the earth and could hear it squeak, but all at once dark came on and scared him terribly for he couldn't see how to get back. Presently a very dark cloud arose and added to the already dense darkness, and his heart failed him, he thought he would have to die, and what he had discovered would be lost. But a very great flash of lightning struck the pole, and before it could pass off the terrible cold and frost in the iron froze it fast, so as to make a great and durable light so that it is light all the time, so he got away with his new discoveries, but woke up before he could report them. Nox.

Slaty fork School.

The following is the report of the Slaty Fork School for the second month:

Number of pupils enrolled—girls, 18; boys, 14; total, 32. Average daily attendance: boys, 9; girls, 14; total, 23. Per cent of daily attendance: boys, 90; girls, 91. The pupils that deserve praise for being present every day and having good lessons are: Allie Sharp, Mary Sharp, Mirtie Hannah, Carrie Hannah, Minnie Sharp, Nettie Sharp, Guy Hannah, Forest Hannah, Page Hannah, Brison Hannah, and Willie Hannah.
M. ALICE McLAUGHLIN, Teacher.

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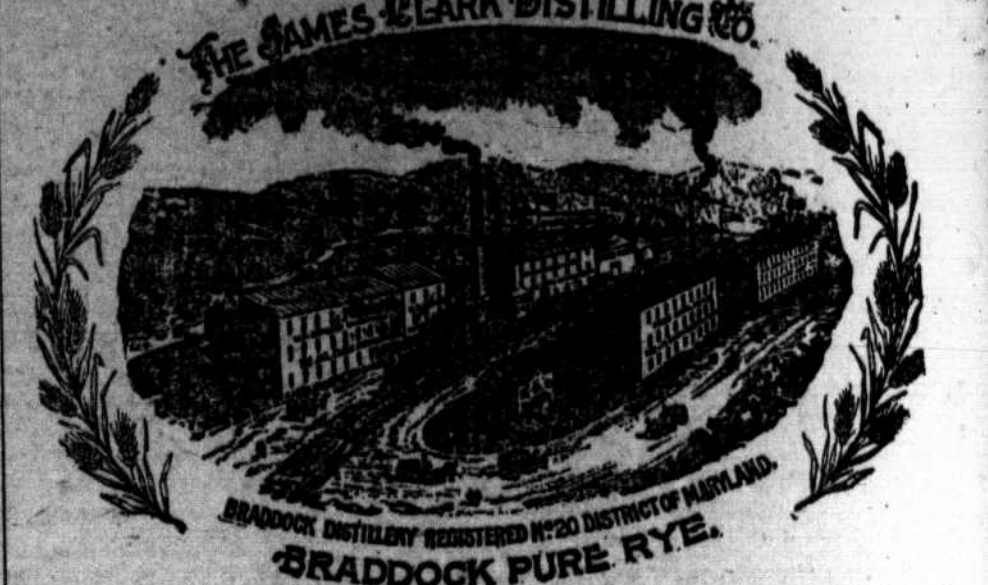
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The nearest guess to the number of beans will get a handsome Silver Water Set, consisting of 1 4-quart water-pitcher, 6 cups, 1 tray, size 10 x 14 inches. Second nearest guess will get beautiful plush tray containing 6 Table Spoons, 6 Tea Spoons, 1 set Knives and Forks, Sugar Shell, Butter Knife, and Fruit Fork. Third nearest gets a handsomely engraved Tea Set, comprising the following pieces: Tea Pot, Sugar Bowl, Spoon Holder, Butter Dish, and Cream Pitcher.
This silverware is all hand-engraved and guaranteed. It costs you nothing to guess, for you have to buy goods. Every time you buy one dollar's worth, for cash, you get a guess, and perhaps be one of the lucky ones and get a set of silverware worth fully \$15.00. The contest will close January 1, 1895. The jar will be opened and the beans counted in THE POCAHONTAS TIMES office. The names of the successful guessers will be announced in THE TIMES. P. GORDEN

All the time to make its presence known by the same token it isn't necessary for me to wearisomely reiterate the "BARGAINS," yet I have them constantly. Everybody that has ever bought anything of me knows this to be true.

For every Dollar's worth of goods you buy of me for cash and pay for at the time will entitle you to a guess at a jar full of beans.